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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4.

REMARKS

This letter is in response to the Official Action of February 8, 1999, in which claims 1-3 and 7-44 were rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Lee et al.

It is noted that the publication date of Lee et al is 10 November 1997, which is six months after the Korean priority date of 30 May 1997. In accordance with MPEP 201.15, enclosed is an English translation of the Korean Certified Copy, both of which are accompanied by a statement by the Translator that the translation of the Certified Copy is accurate.

This filing is without prejudice to Applicants' right to show that the other authors named in the cited reference are not inventors of the subject matter claimed herein, although they may have participated in the preparation of the article published by the American Institute of Physics or the work described therein.

The objections and rejections of the Official Action of February 8, 1999, having been obviated by amendment or shown to be inapplicable, withdrawal thereof is requested, and passage of claims 1-3 and 7-44 to issue is solicited.

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